

Remarks

Support for the amended claims in the Specification as filed

Examiner will immediately see that the amendments to claims 112, 119, and 128 involve eliminating material in the body of the claim that was already present in the claim's preamble. The amendments to claims 122 and 129 bring them into conformity with amended claims 119 and 128. The amendments to the Beauregard claims 124 and 131 parallel those to claim 119 and further serve to simplify the Beauregard claims. The amendments are thus, like these claims prior to the amendments, fully supported by the Specification as originally filed.

Patentability of the amended claims over the references

As Examiner will immediately see, the claims as amended in this RCE are patentable over the cited references for the reasons given by Examiner in the *Statement of reasons for allowance* which accompanied the *Notice of Allowance*.

Conclusion

Applicants have fulfilled the requirements for the *Submission* under 37 C.F.R. 1.114(c) by demonstrating that the claims as amended are fully supported by the Specification as filed and that the claims are patentable over the cited references for the reasons given by Examiner in her *Statement of reasons for allowance*. Applicants consequently respectfully request that Examiner pass the amended claims to issue. The fee required for an RCE accompanies this *Submission*. No additional fees are believed to be required. Should any be, please charge the additional fees to deposit account number 501315. Any overpayments should be deposited to that account.

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